

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRC BM CB

SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF BURMESE RICE

1. APPROACH TO GUB REVEALS THAT OFFER TO BANGLADESH (REF B) WAS MADE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND THAT RICE IN QUESTION HAS SINCE BEEN DISPOSED OF.

2. HOWEVER, GUB OFFICIALS INDICATED THERE IS POSSIBILITY, WITH HARVEST APPROACHING, THAT SOME STOCKS FROM 1972-73 CROP HERETOFORE HELD FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION MAY BE RELEASED FOR EXPORT WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS. WE INDICATED ACTIVE INTEREST AND ASKED TO BE INFORMED IF ANY RICE BECOMES AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT BEFORE DECEMBER. QUALITY WOULD PROBABLY BE RELATIVELY LOW, E.G., NGASEIN S.M.S. (35 PERCENT BROKENS).

3. SUGGEST GKR BE ASKED TO INSTRUCT ITS EMBASSY IN RANGOON TO APPROACH GUB FOR RICE. GUB IS LIKELY TO BE MORE WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE AN ASIAN NEIGHBOR WITH EMERGENCY NEEDS THAN TO RESPOND TO USG REQUESTS FOR RICE.

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